

# TENSES

## Use of Words Full Employment Be (Am, Is, and Are) the tenses

Simple Present Tense			
I	<u>am</u>		
He	<u>is</u>	here	
They	<u>are</u>		
<i>now / today / every day / once a month / twice a month / three times a month / on Sundays (= every Sunday) / this morning</i>			
Simple Past Tense			
I	<u>was</u>		
He	<u>was</u>	here	
They	<u>were</u>		
<i>yesterday / last week / last Sunday / three days ago / for three days / this morning in 1999.</i>			
Future Tense			
I	<u>will</u>		
He	<u>may</u>	<u>be</u>	here
They	<u>must</u>		
	<u>can</u>		
<i>tomorrow / today / next week / next Sunday / for three days / soon / later / in five minutes.</i>			
Present Perfect Tense			
I	<u>have</u>	<u>been</u>	here
They	<u>have</u>	<u>been</u>	here
He	<u>has</u>		
<i>since yesterday / until now / up to now / for three days / so far / in the last (past) few days / all day / lately</i>			
Past Perfect Tense			
I	<u>had</u>	<u>been</u>	here
He	<u>had</u>	<u>been</u>	here
They	<u>had</u>	<u>been</u>	here
<i>for two days before Ani came (verb II) (yesterday).</i>			

Simple Present Tense			
There	<u>is</u>	a lot of <b>development</b>	in our country <i>now</i> .
	<u>are</u>	a lot of advances	
Simple Past Tense			
There	<u>was</u>	a lot of <b>development</b>	in our country <i>last year</i> .
	<u>were</u>	a lot of advances	
Future Tense			
There	<u>will</u>	a lot of <b>development</b>	in our country <i>in a few years to come</i>
	<u>may</u>	a lot of advances	
	<u>must</u>		
	<u>can</u>		
Present Perfect Tense			
There	<u>has</u>	<u>been</u>	a lot of <b>development</b> in our country <i>in the last few years</i> .
	<u>have</u>	<u>been</u>	a lot of advances